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VICTORIOUS GERMAN ARMIES CLOSING IN ON VILNA

Petrograd's Southern Railway Communications are In Extreme Peril

GROUND STEADILY GAINED BY RUSSIANS IN GALICIA--AUSTRO GERMAN EXPECT TO ATTACK SERBIA OR ITALY

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 18.—The Germans have invested Vilna on three sides. General MacKensen's troops have reached Vilska, thirty-seven miles southeast of the city. The fall of Vilna would give the Germans a considerable portion of the railroad to Petrograd.

SLAVS GAIN IN THE SOUTH

On the southern end of the battle line the Russians continue to gain. Their latest achievement was the capture of 1300 men along the Stripa. There is little activity along the center.

ATTACK IMPENDING ON SERBIA OR ITALY

Evidence that the Teutonic powers have decided to initiate a new offensive are multiplying, but there is little evidence concerning the direction. Several correspondents cabling from Rotterdam assert they have reason to believe the central powers have decided to strike heavy blows and already have under way preliminary movements. The objective of the new campaign is believed to be either Italy or Serbia. Apparently there has been no great concentration of troops along the Save or Danube, tho there was considerable activity there recently. Nish claims the Serbians have destroyed Austrian fortifications on the river bank.

DEPENDS ON DEVELOPMENTS AT THE DARDANELLES

It is felt here that the Balkan situation has reached a critical stage. The Turco-Bulgarian agreement coupled with the announcement of the Bulgarian premier that public opinion opposes an attack on Turkey, seems to settle the attitude of the Bulgarians, at least while the Dardanelles holds out.

EXPECT A GREAT GERMAN ARMY

OTTOMANS LOOK TO THEIR TEUTON ALLIES FOR AID

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The Overseas agency gives out a message from Constantinople, quoting the Turkish war minister, Enver Pasha, as saying that a great German army was to go to Turkey.

ANNEXED TO THE EMPIRE

GERMANY HAS SEIZED NORTHERN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

(Associated Press)

Geneva, Sept. 18.—The Lausanne Gazette says it is learned that the German government has decided to issue a declaration annexing the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

TO THE PUBLIC

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

TRYING TO BLOCK JUSTICE WITH TECHNICALITIES

ATTORNEYS OF MENDENHALL NOT TRYING TO ESTABLISH HIS INNOCENCE

(Associated Press)

Clearwater, Fla., Sept. 18.—The efforts of the attorneys for J. J. Mendenhall to have quashed the indictments charging him with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Eliot and her daughter Susie, failed in the circuit court. The lawyers charged that Judge O. K. Reaves, presiding over the court, had no jurisdiction. The contention was based on the recent re-districting of the judicial circuits by the legislature. The motion was overruled. The question of jurisdiction will be argued Monday.

MR. BARNES WILL BE MANAGER

Employed to Look After Business of Ocala Citrus Growers' Association

The Ocala Citrus Growers Association held a meeting today at the offices of the Marion County Sub-Exchange, and employed a manager for the local packing house that is being erected. The manager is Mr. A. E. Barnes, of Tampa, who was in town yesterday and today. Mr. Barnes will come to Ocala to remain permanently on October 1st, and begin his duties, as there will be much to be done to arrange the packing house and install the new machinery. Mr. Barnes has been with the Florida Citrus Fruit Exchange in Tampa for the past three years, in the packing house department, and is an experienced and valuable man and the local association was fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. Barnes, prior to coming to Tampa, was with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange for 12 years and had charge of the largest packing house in the state, at Pomona, where during the season of 1910-11 he packed 480,000 boxes of fruit, mostly oranges though there were a few lemons and grape fruit.

Mr. Barnes returned to Tampa this afternoon to get his affairs in shape to come to Ocala and take up his work.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

THE REPORT THAT AMERICAN TROOPERS KILLED A BIG BUNCH OF GREASERS

(Associated Press)

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 18.—A complete lull in the fighting across the Rio Grande was reported today. Colonel Blockson went to Donna to investigate reports that seventeen Mexicans were killed in yesterday's fight with twelve American cavalrymen.

GASOLINE LET GO

Tremendous Explosion in a Plant Near Toledo

(Associated Press)

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 18.—One was killed and heavy property loss caused by the explosion of two cars of gasoline at the plant of the Hickok Producing Company, Manufacturers of gasoline. The shock was felt two miles distant.

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 18.—Military authorities have decided that the prohibition of treating metropolitan police in the district of London is essential. The board of control is expected to issue an order next Tuesday.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf.

WOMAN'S CLUB

WILL ENTER NEXT MONTH ON ANOTHER SEASON OF USEFUL WORK

Saturday, October 30th, will mark the opening of the Woman's Club, of Ocala, for the season of 1915-16, with Mrs. Robert Allen Burford, as president. During the summer vacation Mrs. Burford's committees have met and formulated many interesting plans for the future work of the organization, which is divided into many working committees, each one having a capable chairman with several active assistants. The meetings are to be held the first and third Saturdays during the club year, with an interesting program to be presented each meeting by some one of the committees.

The new booklets for the ensuing year were delivered to the president this morning and are very pretty in the white covers with crimson engraving, "Woman's Club—Ocala, Florida." The presiding officers of the various committees for the year are as follows:

Art, Mrs. Ford Rogers; animal protection, Mrs. G. T. Maughis; club house, Mrs. Jake Brown; campfire, Mrs. William Hocker; civics, Mrs. C. W. Hunter; culture department, Mrs. E. Van Hood; Junior Civic League, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Bunyan Stephens, directors; education, Mrs. James Hill; forestry, Mrs. W. D. Carn; health, Mrs. E. G. Peek; physical culture, Miss Mary Connor; home economics, Mrs. W. T. Gary; social, Mrs. L. M. Murray; social service, Mrs. E. A. Osborne; music, Mrs. D. E. Melver.

The club editors for the year are Miss Lilla Brumby, Mrs. Walter Hood, Mrs. R. C. Camp, Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Lloyd, Mrs. E. M. Howard, Mrs. W. K. Lane, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk, Mrs. B. T. Perdue, Mrs. Fanny Anthony, Mrs. R. L. Anderson and Mrs. C. R. Tydings.

The officers for the year are Mrs. R. A. Burford, president; Mrs. W. K. Zewadski, vice president; Mrs. R. L. Anderson, second vice president; Miss Annie Atkinson, recording secretary; Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. H. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Jake Brown, auditor; Mrs. Lester Warner, press manager. Official reporters, Mrs. C. H. Lloyd and Miss Annie Atkinson.

This club is one of the most active in work of the eighty-seven federated clubs in the state, and has a membership of 155. The club flower is the poinsettia and the club color is red. The creed is:

Let me be a little kinder.
Let me be a little blinder.
To the faults of those about me;
Let me praise a little more.
Let me be when I am weary
Just a little bit more cheery.
Let me serve a little better.
Those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver,
When temptations bid me waver;
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be.
Let me be a little meeker,
With a brother that is weaker,
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY SONS OF VETERANS

The Sons of Confederate Veterans held a meeting at the courthouse last night and appointed a committee to meet with the Board of Trade next Thursday evening and make arrangements to entertain the Confederate Veterans at their meeting here Oct. 27-29. The committee consists of Messrs. D. Niel Ferguson, W. T. Gary, E. A. Mobley, M. L. Mershon and John L. Edwards.

The Ocala camp of Sons of Veterans will appoint a separate committee to look after the entertainment of the visiting Sons of Veterans during the meeting.

BEAN SEED

We have just received our new bean seed for the fall planting; all varieties. Ocala Seed Store. 8-11-f

EVIDENCE REGARDING THE ARABIC

Given Consideration by the German Government

CONFIDENCE FELT BY VON JAGOW THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE COMPLICATIONS

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Foreign Minister von Jagow, in an interview with the Associated Press last night, said the German government was giving careful consideration to evidence concerning the circumstances which attended the sinking of the steamship Arabic, and submitted by the American government through its ambassador, Jas. W. Gerard. He expressed confidence that there would be no more complications from the German submarine campaign.

POUNDED TO PIECES

OTTOMAN POSITION ON GALLI-POLI DESTROYED BY ALLIES

(Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 18.—The war office announces the destruction of a Turkish position on the Gallipoli peninsula.

FOUND UNEXPLODED FUSES

Evidence that Fire on Santa Anna Was Work of an Enemy

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 18.—Lloyd's agent at St. Michaels, in the Azores, has cabled that the captain of the liner Santa Anna attributes the fire on his vessel to work of propagandists of an enemy country. The report says there were many explosions Sept. 13 on the vessel, which put in at the Azores after the fire was extinguished. Many unexploded fuses were found.

CAMPING TRIP ON THE FAMOUS SUWANNEE

(Live Oak Democrat)

Many fond memories cling around the Old Suwannee river but by those who were fortunate enough to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McQueen Chaires and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chaires, on a camping trips last week. No recollection could be more cherished. Manatee Springs, the place of encampment is one of the many beautiful and picturesque spots along the song famed river and its delights were fully enjoyed by the merry crowd.

The usual sports of camp life swimming, fishing, etc., were favorite modes of amusement and the catches were enough to delight the eye of any sportsman and as for the results, after the chefs had done their work—well—everyone was quite satisfied.

But if any one moment could be called better than another, the merry hours around the evening camp fires were perhaps the most enjoyed. Each contributed something for the amusement of the crowd and many were stunts and exciting contests. Music usually enjoyed at all times by all people was furnished on these occasions by the amateur glee club and an orchestra composed of drums, banjos, violins, guitars, etc.

Altogether, every detail by no means, the smallest of which was an all day trip to the gulf, was perfect. It was with great reluctance that the crowd returned to Old Town Thursday afternoon.

Besides the host and hostess, the party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, and Misses Alva Lee and Marguerite Edwards, of Ocala, Marguerite Wade of Fayetteville, N. C., Miss Erma Chavous and Mr. David Wade of Eugene, Ned Felton, of Mayo, Mrs. R. L. Goodbred, Mary Sheppard, James Finlayson, Campbell Lang, Tommie Chaires, and Virginia Ensey, of Old Town, Hardee, High Springs and other places joined the crowd in the afternoons and evenings.

One of the Party.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR

SERBIANS MAKING A STURDY STAND

ATTACKS FROM THE AUSTRIANS ARE STEADILY INCREASING

(Associated Press)

Nish, Sept. 18.—The new Austrian movement against Serbia is increasing. An official statement today says that several attempts to invade Serbia have been repulsed.

FIGURING ON THE FINANCES

DIFFICULTY FOUND BY BANKERS IN ADJUSTING THE DIFFERENCES

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 18.—The Anglo-French commission and bankers negotiating the mammoth credit loan for Great Britain and France are holding another secret session and trying to adjust differences over whether the credit shall include payments for war munitions. The commissioners want it to. Many bankers think other means should be found to pay for munitions. The so-called pro-German bankers are willing to subscribe liberally if the munitions are left out. An agreement has been reached as to the duration and nature of the loan. Interest is not to be over five per cent. The commission is firm on that point. It will be open to subscriptions of bankers and investors alike.

NO BEAUTY SHOW BUT A SCIENTIFIC CONTEST

Do you know how to bring up a baby? Are you sure that he is as big, and strong and healthy as nature intended him to be? You can easily find out whether your method is right by bringing your little one to the Better Babies contest to be held in Ocala, November 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Ocala Woman's Club.

Better Babies contests are not merely for the big fine babies. The standards used are for average children and it is a fine opportunity for mothers to learn of the little imperfections in their children and the mistakes they are making in the care of them.

Registration blanks may be secured from Mrs. E. G. Peek, Ocala. Fill one out and send it to her so that your baby may be properly entered. A beautifully designed bronze medal and diploma will be given the prize winning babies.

The Better Babies movement which is sweeping the country has gained great impetus through these contests. They have been held at a number of state fairs and innumerable county fairs. State, county and local health departments have found them of inestimable value in teaching mothers how to care for their babies.

It is a great movement, this, making better babies, because it will mean better men and women and a better nation.

Those cakes made at Carter's Bakery under the name "DELICIOUS" are everything that the name indicates. Six flavors made fresh every day and put up in 10c packages. Accept no other.